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DHHS Ref. No. E-003-99/0
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zuker et al.

Application No.: 09/361,652

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A
G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR
INVOLVED IN SENSORY
TRANSDUCTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5785

Examiner: Michael Brannock

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1649

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also include a copy of the October 24, 2002 information disclosure statement and date stamped postcard, which according to PAIR has not been considered by the Examiner. Applicants request that the IDS be entered in the file and considered by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.